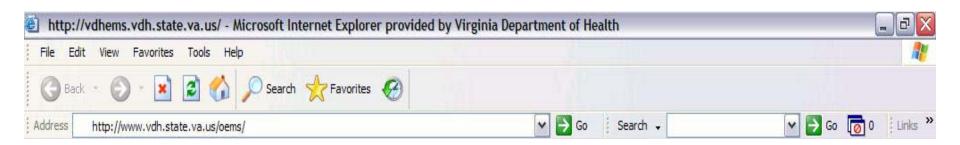
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#### PREHOSPITAL PATIENT CARE REPORTING SYSTEM



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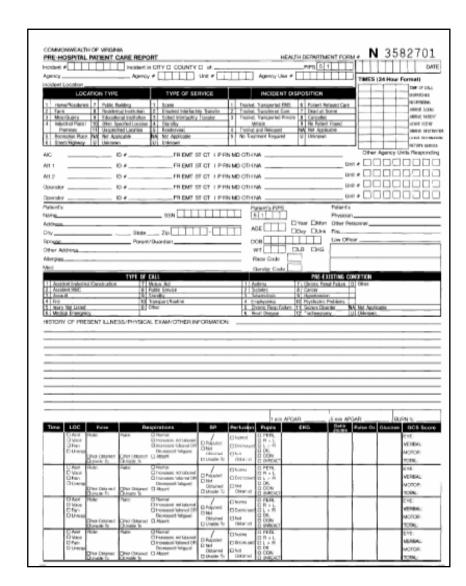


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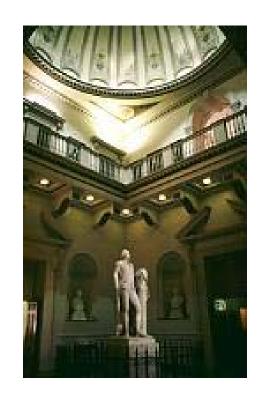
#### WHY COLLECT THE DATA?

- Documents Patient Care
- Identifies Training Needs
- EMS System Evaluation
- Assists In Developing New Treatments
- RSAF Grant Application
   Review
- Prove Funding Needs
- Legislative Advocacy
- Identify Injury Prevention
   Needs



#### Data Collection Mandated by:

The Code of Virginia Section 32.1-116.1





- 1. EMS Agencies shall Participate
- 2. EMS Agencies shall make the data available to OEMS
- 3. The minimum data set shall be submitted.

#### Data Collection Confidentiality:

#### Section 32.1-116.2



- A. The Commissioner and all other persons to whom data is submitted shall keep patient information confidential...
- B. No individual, licensed EMS agency, hospital, Regional Emergency Medical Services Council or organization shall be liable...

## Data Collection Confidentiality Exception:

The PPCR can be given upon request to:

- The patient upon written request or to their legal guardian (i.e. a minor)
- To law enforcement officials when the patient is the victim of a crime or when the patient has been arrested and received or refused care.
- By the Department of Labor or designee in a work related injury or death.

#### "INCIDENT DOCUMENTATION"

The recording of all patient assessment and treatment performed by licensed EMS agencies "DATA SUBMISSION"

Sending the minimum data that is collected to the Office of EMS

#### WHAT MUST BE DOCUMENTED?

- 1. All Incidents Responded To:
  - Cancelled Calls
  - Stand-bys
  - Refusals
  - Transfers
- 2. All assessments and/or Treatments Performed

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

(Data Submission Not Required)

1. Prescheduled Testing / Evaluations

- 2. Discharges
- 3. Scheduled Admissions

4. Administrative Use of Vehicles

#### HOW TO RECORD THE DATA

1. Virginia PPCR2. Local / AgencyPPCR3. Software



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#### Response & Demographics

- Response information needed for assessing Virginia's EMS System.
- Demographic information is the patient's age, sex, race and social security number and is needed to monitor trends in illness and injury patterns and are essential to link PPCR to other health care databases

## Response & Demographic Information

- Strengths and weaknesses in EMS resources available
- System response
- Response times

- Provides specific patient info used to link patients to other databases, such as the Trauma Registry
- Patient information used for epidemiological analysis.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Most important unique patient identifier

Can be used to Link patients to other databases such as the Trauma Registry and Hospital Discharge Info

#### **Patient Care Information**

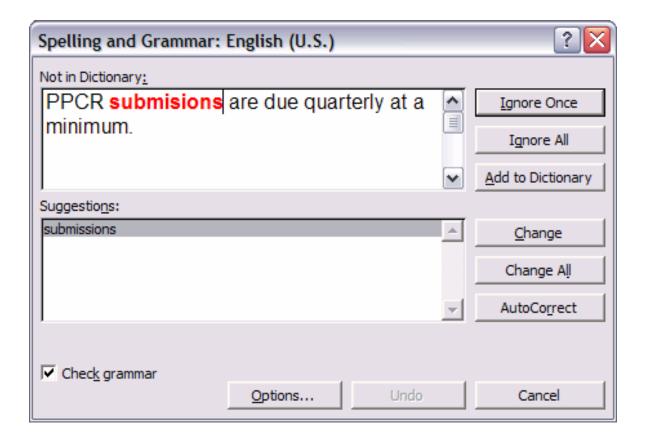
- Documents the providers assessment, interventions and response to treatment.
- This is the patients EMS medical record.
- Medical/legal documentation of the patient's EMS encounter.
- Should reflect all care provided to the patient.
- Could be used for legal purposes.

#### "NOT APPLICABLE" SECTIONS

1. Draw Line Through Section and Write "N/A"

2. If Item Does Not Apply Use: "N/A"

#### REVIEW FOR ACCURACY!



#### WHO GETS WHICH COPIES?

- 1.WHITE EMS Agency
- 2.PINK Receiving Facility





COPIES ARE NOT SENT TO OEMS

#### SEPARATE ADDENDUM

Information not recorded on Original PPCR should be placed on separate addendum Form, developed by your agency

#### BACK OF GOLDENROD COPY

- 1. Adult Revised Trauma Score
- 2. Rule of Nine's
- 3. APGAR Scoring System
- 4. Checklist of Altered LOC
- 5. Race and Gender Codes
- Normal Pediatric Weights and Vital Signs
- 7. Virginia Board of Pharmacy Regulations

#### BACK OF WHITE COPY

- 1. Informed Consent Form
- 2. Billing Information
- 3. Patient Belongings Inventory
- 4. Attach ECG Strips Here



## ORDERING ADDITIONAL FORMS

	Prehospital Patient Care Report (PPCR) <u>Order Form</u>
EMS	S Agency Name:
EMS	S Agency Number: Daytime Telephone Number:
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City	State Zip Code:
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Attn 109	ce of Emergency Medical Services : PPCR Orders Governor Street, Suite UB-55 mond VA 23219
OR:	fax this form to: (804) 864-7580

#### Submitting PPCR Data to OEMS

- Required by the Code of Virginia & EMS Regulations.
- All data must be submitted on time and to OEMS' Technical specifications
- The minimum data set must be reported.
- Poor data submitted shall not be considered compliance to the Code & Regulations and may be returned.

#### Submitting PPCR Data to OEMS

- Agencies opting to use their own program to submit are responsible for the timely submission of PPCR data.
- OEMS' PPCR program is the default program and should be used until another program is approved, tested and functioning with the Office of EMS' MIS staff.

#### DATA SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- 1.EMS Agency
  PPCR File Upload
- PPCR File Upload

  2. Electronic Media
- 2. Electronic Media
  Submission
- 3. Scannable Forms (Bubble Sheets)



# ALL ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS MUST MEET

"OEMS' TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS"

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. At least Quarterly submissions

2. May submit more frequently

3. Due last day of month that follows the end of the quarter

#### SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

QUARTER

January - March

April - June

July - September

October - December

**DUE BY:** 

April 30<sup>th</sup>

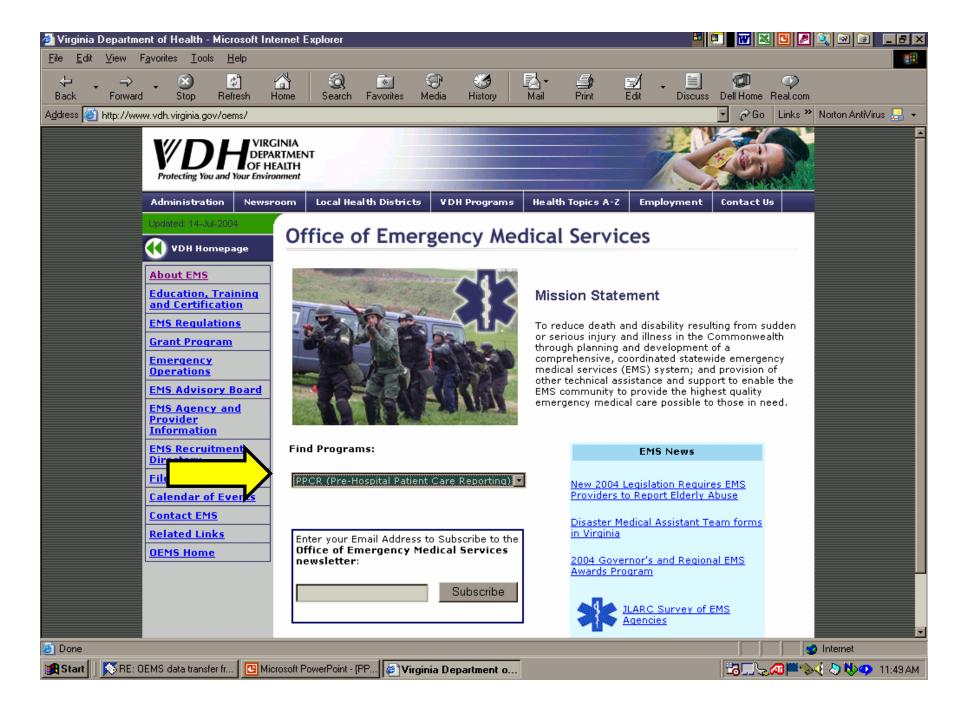
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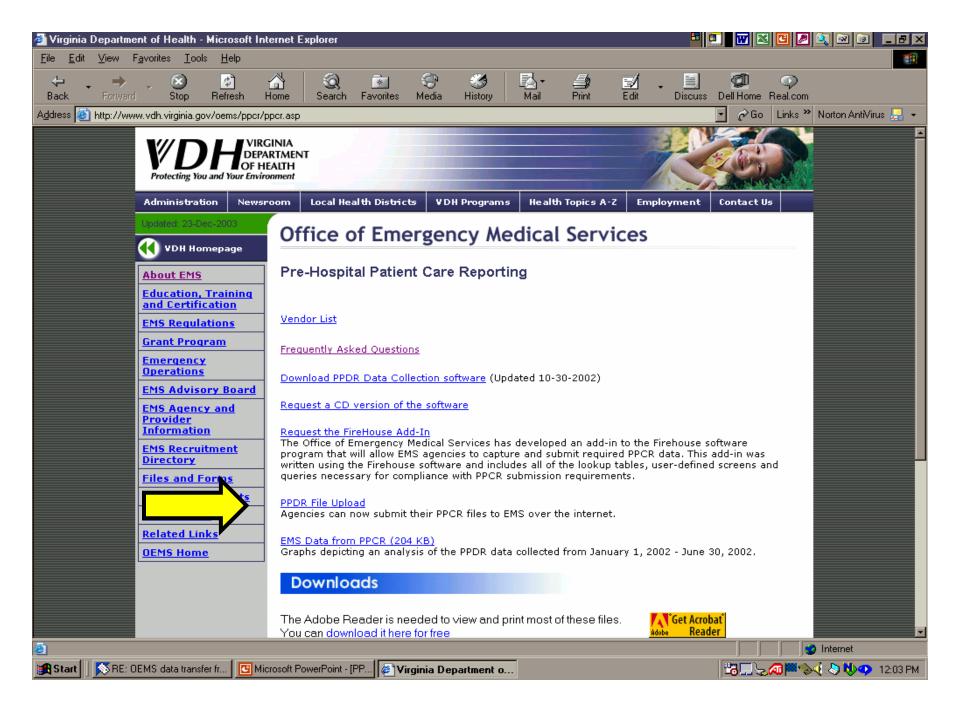
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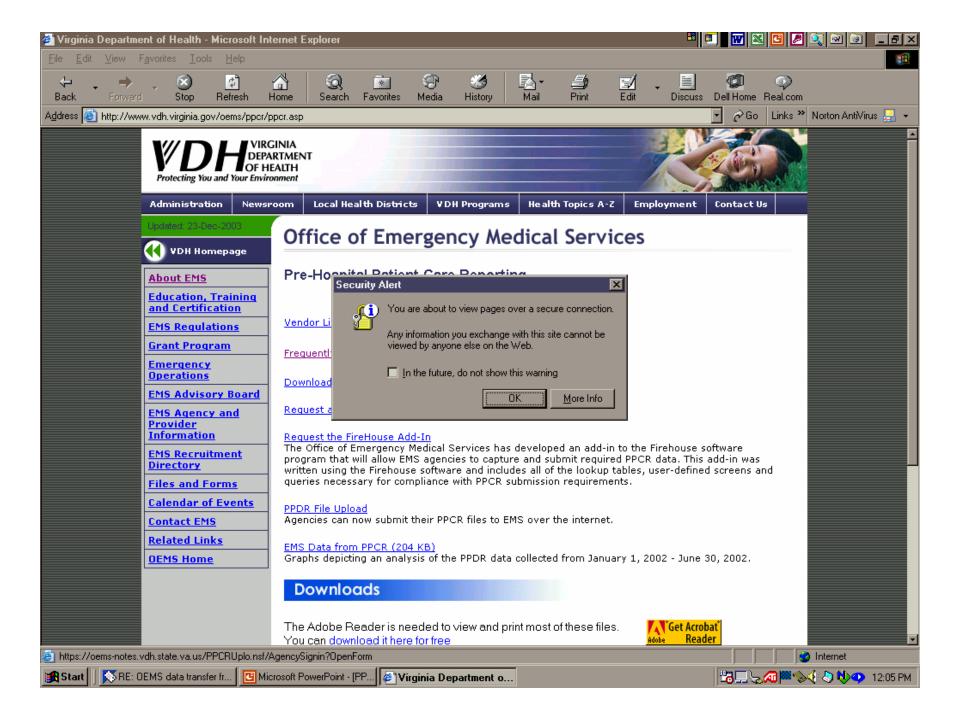
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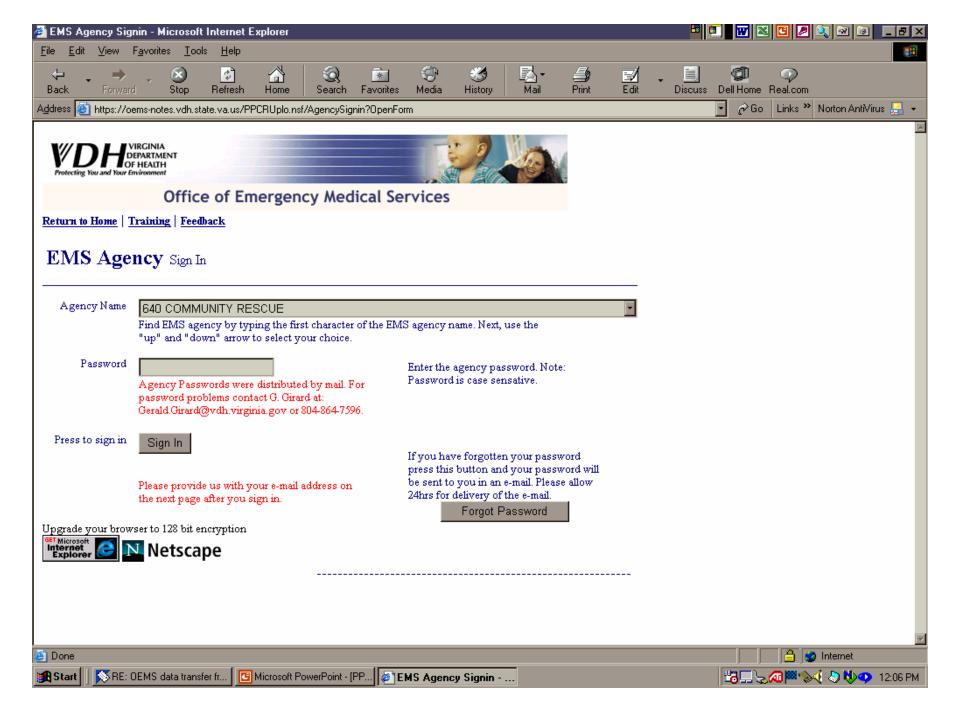
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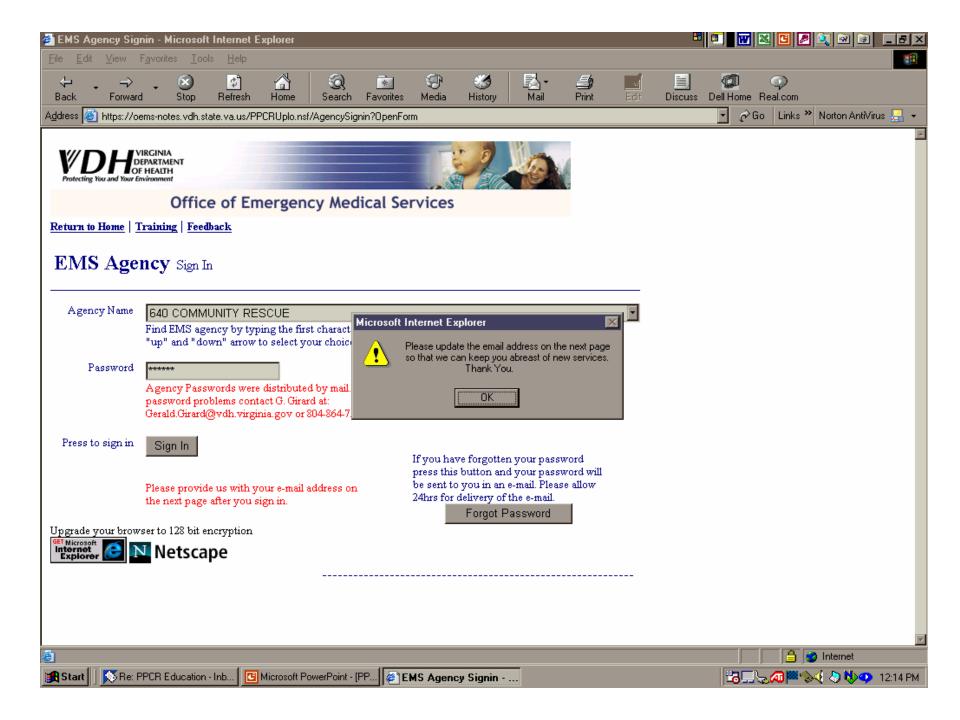
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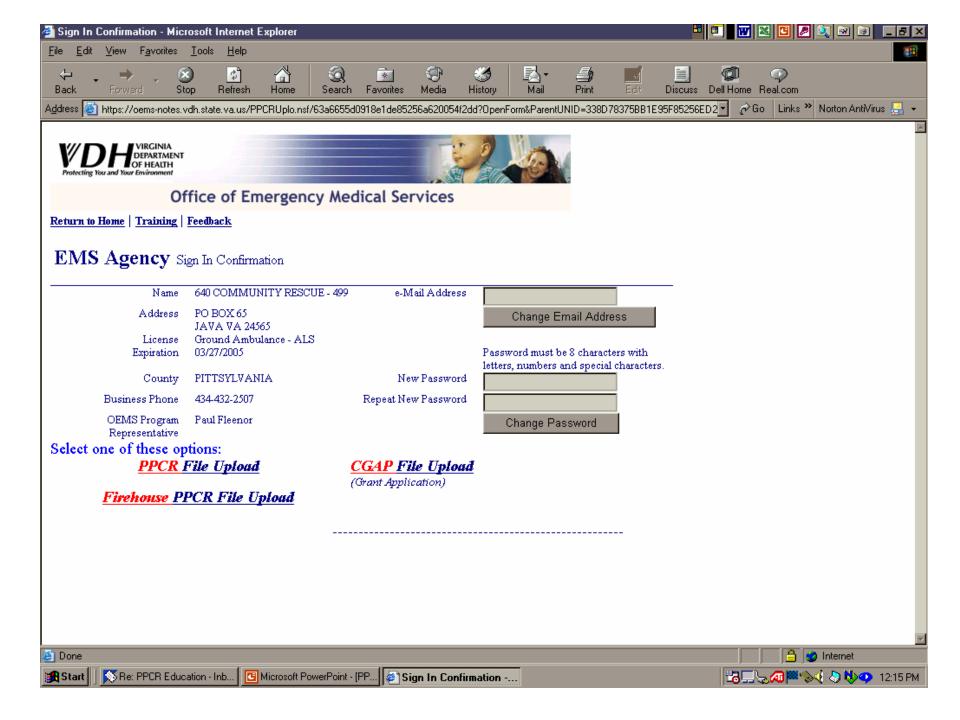


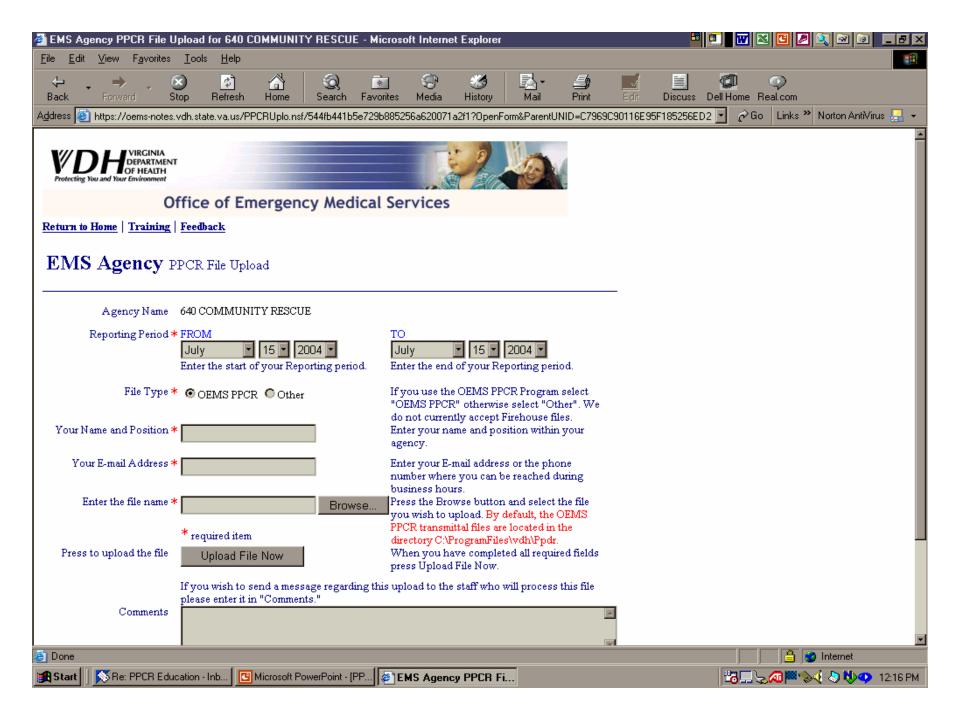












- Create floppy disk or CD
- Mail to:

Office of EMS

P.O. Box 2448

Richmond, Virginia 23218

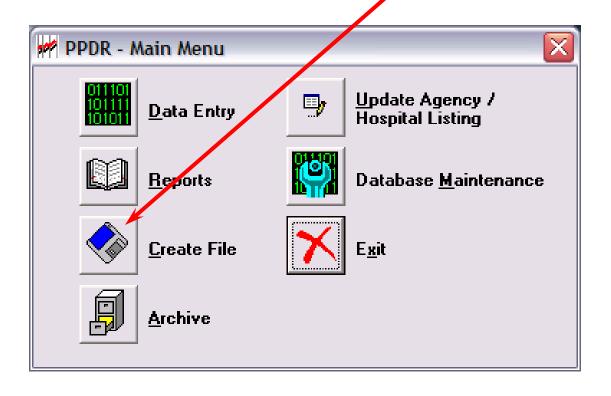
- Label the disk with agency name & number and contact information
- Mail in an envelope designed for floppy disks or CD's.

Follow the next slides to submit your agencies PPCR data by 3 ½ "floppy disk or CD

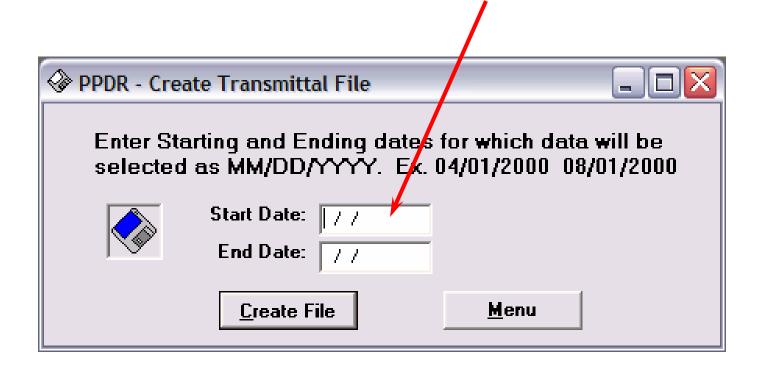




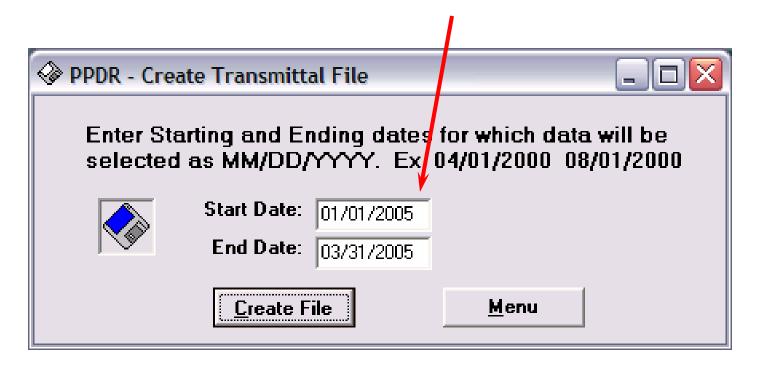
On the PPCR Software Main Menu choose "Create File"

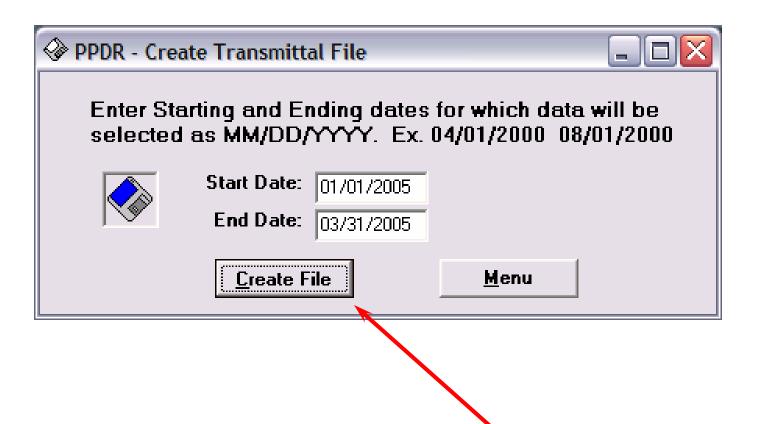


Next, fill in the date range for the quarter you are submitting.



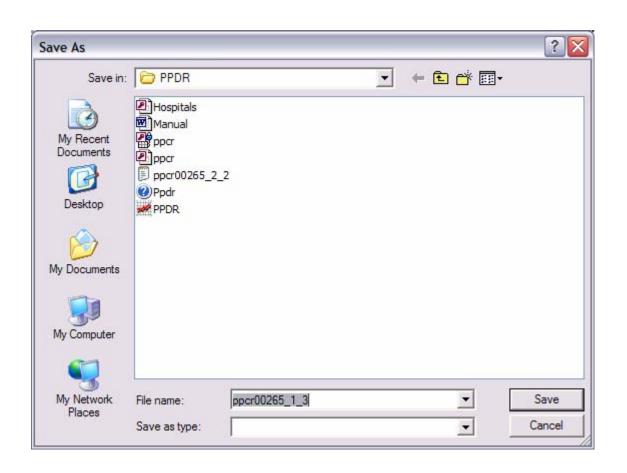
Example of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2005 date format



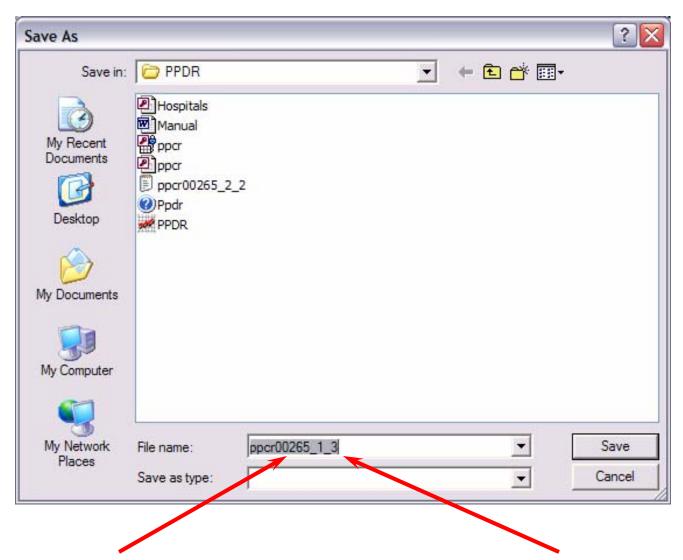


Then click "Create File"

#### The "Save As" Screen will appear

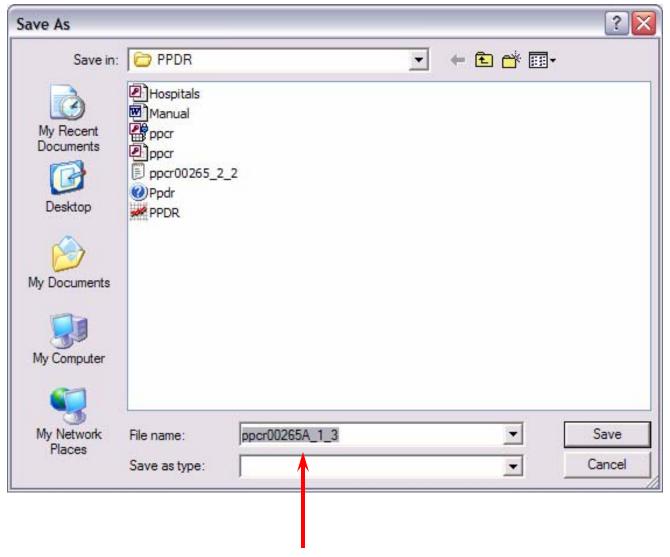


#### Note the file name format

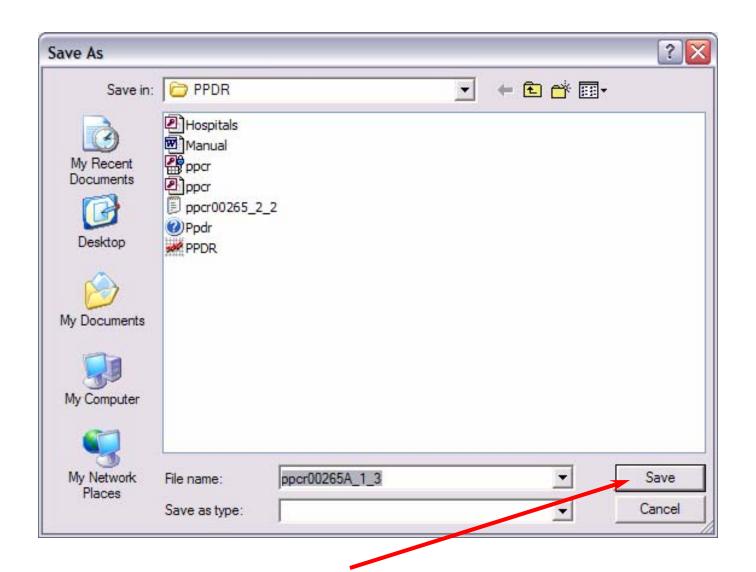


5 digit agency number

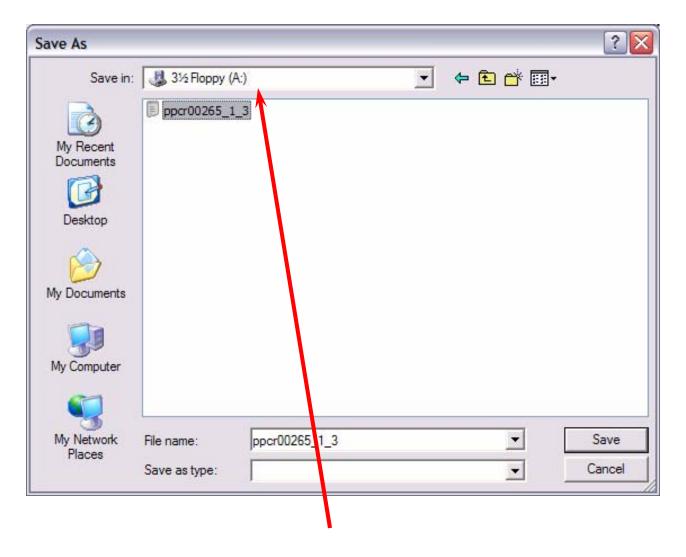
1st & last month of file



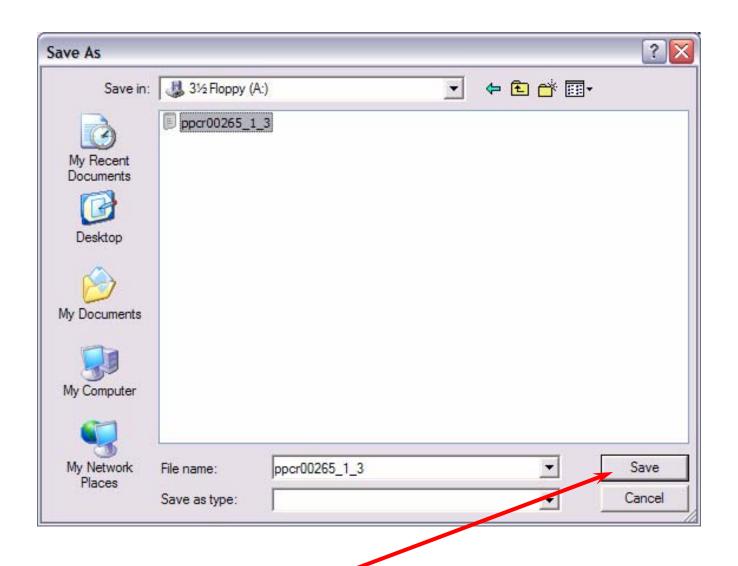
You can add a number or character after the agency to specify a second location, such as more than one station



Then press "Save" and your file will be saved to the PPDR folder



You can also save the file directly to a floppy disk



Then press "Save" and your file will be saved to your floppy drive.

#### To Submit by CD

 Using the CD Burning software on your computer, you can submit your agencies data on a CD. Just transfer the file saved in the PPDR folder to the CD and mail it to OEMS in a mailer designed for CD's.